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The Honorable Lawrence M. McKenna
United States District Judge
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. David Messina and Thomas Alexander,
08 Cr. 529 (LMM)

Dear Judge McKenna:

The Government respectfully requests that the Court exclude time from today's date until September 10, 2008, the date on which the Court has scheduled a pre-trial conference in the above-referenced case, pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(8)(A). The ends of justice served by such continuance outweigh the interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial because the continuance will allow the parties to discuss any disposition that may be appropriate in these cases. Defense counsel consents to this request for the exclusion of time.

So ordered.

M. J. Garcia *8/14/08*

Respectfully submitted,

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